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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)
Miodrag CEKIC et al.) Group Art Unit: 2881
Application No.: 10/632,893) Examiner: Phillip A. Johnston
Filed: August 4, 2003	(
For: APPARATUS FOR AND METHOD OF TREATING A FLUID) Confirmation No.: 2897

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Commissioner for Patents P.O. Box 1450 Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir

PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Applicants petition for a two month extension of time to reply to the Office Action mailed December 13, 2005. A fee of \$450.00 is enclosed.

Please grant any extensions of time required to enter this Notice of Appeal filed herewith and charge any additional required fees to our deposit account 06-0916.

Respectfully submitted,

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